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Seek to Show Ruby Not At 'BR Plot Gathering'

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DALLAS, Tex. — Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw have appealed to Dallas area residents for information concerning Jack Ruby's whereabouts in the first five days of September, 1963.

New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, who has accused Shaw of conspiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, alleges that Ruby met with Shaw and Lee Harvey Oswald in a Baton Rouge hotel on Sept. 3, 1963.

"We are asking the residents of the Dallas area for help in establishing the whereabouts of Jack Ruby during this time," Edward Wegmann, one of Shaw's attorneys, told a Dallas news conference yesterday.

REFERRING TO THE Garrison allegation, Wegmann said, "We believe that no such meeting took place."

Wegmann, his brother, William Wegmann, and F. Irvin Dymond spent the past two day visiting the assassination site and the surrounding area. The attorneys also interviewed a number of persons.

"We have learned of a witness whose testimony will show that it would have been impossible for shots to have been fired from the grassy knoll area. This witness was not available to the Warren Commission," Dymond said.

GARRISON CONTENDS the President was shot from a grass-covered elevated site near the Texas School Book Depository. This is the building from which Lee Harvey Oswald fired the shots killing Kennedy, the Warren Commission concluded.

Shaw's attorneys declined to say to whom they had talked but said that public officials "had been most cooperative."